

REMARKS

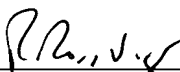
In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, rejecting claims 1-16 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting, Applicant is filing the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) disclaiming the terminal part of the term of any patent issuing from the present application which extends beyond the expiration date of US. Patent Number 6,233,568.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The fee for the Terminal Disclaimer is covered in the attached Fee Transmittal. Applicant believes no other fee is due in this matter. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 61135/P000C2CP1C1/10106029 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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